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SUBJECT: LE MONDE ARTICLE CLAIMING GKR ACTING PRESIDENT
WISHES CONDITIONAL SURRENDER

1. APRIL 8 EDITION OF LE MONDE CONTAINS AN INTERVIEW
BY ITS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN PHNOM PENH WITH GENERAL
SAUKHAM KHOY. THE ACTING PRESIDENT REFERRED TO HIS
RELATIONS WITH SIHANOUK: "BEFORE 1970 I HAD THE CONFI-
DENCE OF THE PRINCE. I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRERD THOSE WHO
REMAINED FAITHFUL TO THEIR KING, LIKE SIR BAYARD.
UNFORTUNATELY I HAD NO CONTACTS WITH THE PRINCE SINCE
1970 HE WAS FORBIDDEN, AND NO DOUBT THE PRINCE
DOES NOT KNOW MY PERSONAL SENTIMENTS. I ASK YOUR NEWS-
PAPER TO TRANSMIT MY SENTIMENTS TO THE PRINCE."

2. QUERIED ABOUT PRESS REFERENCES TO "CONDITIONAL
SURRENDER", KHOY SAID: "I AM ONLY AN INTERIM CHIEF OF
STATE; IT IS NOT FOR ME TO DECIDE ALONE. BUT IF THE
MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WISH IT, ONE COULD NOT PREVENT
IT."

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